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DISTRICT OF WYOMING
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. **TRAVIS AARON BENSON,** Defendant.	**No.** 16 cr 237-S **Ct 1: 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2)** (Possession of Child Pornography) **Ct 2: 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(1) and (b)(1)** (Transportation of Child Pornography)

I N D I C T M E N T

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE

On or about November 10, 2016, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **TRAVIS AARON BENSON**, did knowingly possess material which contains an image, or images, of child pornography, involving a prepubescent child, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), that were produced using materials that had been shipped and traveled in and affected interstate commerce, namely, an HGST 1TB hard drive, a product of China, that contained digital images of prepubescent children engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2).

COUNT TWO

From on or about October 1, 2016, through and including November 10, 2016, in the District of Wyoming and elsewhere, the Defendant, **TRAVIS AARON BENSON,** knowingly transported child pornography, as defined by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), using a means and facility of interstate commerce, namely, the Defendant, using the Internet, uploaded an image of a child engaged in sexually explicit conduct to a remote storage location maintained by Dropbox, Inc.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(1) and (b)(1).

A TRUE BILL:

Ink Signature on File in Clerk's Office
FOREPERSON

CHRISTOPHER A. CROFTS
United States Attorney

PENALTY SUMMARY

DEFENDANT NAME: **TRAVIS AARON BENSON**

DATE: November 15, 2016

INTERPRETER NEEDED: No

PLACE OF TRIAL: The government, pursuant to Rule 18, F.R.Cr.P., with due regard for the convenience of the Defendant, any victim and witnesses, and the prompt administration of justice, requests trial be held in:

Cheyenne

VICTIM(S): No

OFFENSE/PENALTIES:

Ct: 1 **18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2)**
(Possession of Child Pornography)

0-20 Years Imprisonment
Up To $250,000 Fine
5 Years To Life Supervised Release
$100 Special Assessment

Ct: 2 **18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2)(A) and (b)(1)**
(Receipt of Child Pornography)

5-20 Years Imprisonment
Up To $250,000 Fine
5 Years To Life Supervised Release
$100 Special Assessment

TOTALS:
5-40 Years Imprisonment
Up To $500,000 Fine
5 Years to Life Supervised Release
$100 Special Assessment

AGENT: Shannon Reinert, ICE

AUSA: Timothy J. Forwood, Assistant United States Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL:	1 to 5 days
WILL THE GOVERNMENT SEEK DETENTION IN THIS CASE:	Yes
ARE THERE DETAINERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS:	No